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For:	NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY USING GRAPHITE AS NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY USING SAME	Examiner:	HAN, K.S.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated, November 10, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8.